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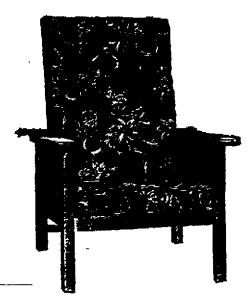
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Spaniards at Caimanera Are Preparing For Flight.

THE ARMY DEMORALIZED

Marines Hold Their Own Against Superior Numbers.

HOW SANTIAGO'S FORTS LOOK NOW

All Razed but Morro, Where Hobson Is Confined-Admiral Sampson Visits Camp McCalla-Spanish Spy at Camp Merritt,

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 20 .- Cuban scouts report today that the inhabitants of Caimanera have strewn the streets with straw and oil with the intention of destroying the city and fleeing to the hills. Caimanera lies four miles up the bay from Camp McCalla, under the guns of the American ships, and the situation is desperate. A starving and famine stricken people, convinced of the ultimate triumph of the American arms and without faith in the protection of the Spanish soldiery, the people are believed to have determined to leave their houses in ashes behind them and seek safety in the mountains to the north. The scouts declare that the story is accurate and say that every building in the town is being rapidly prepared for the torch.

The situation of the besieged is a fear-ful one. The people are eating horses and mules and are scouring the hills for fruits and herbs. Occasionally brief bombardments by the American fleet leave the helpless citizens terror stricken, no preparations for defense being

It is also stated that the Spanish gunboat at Caimanera has been loaded with inflammables and will be burned with the city, her commander declaring that she will never become an American

Drize. soldiers are in almost as complete a state of panic as are the civilians and that they could easily be induced to surrender. Some of the prisoners taken by the marines also say they believe the Spanish troops are on the verge of surrender owing to the awful lack of food. Captain McCalla of the cruiser Marblehead and Lieutenant Colonel Huntington, in command of the marines, are not so sure, however, of the reported Spanish rout. They received information Friday that a general attack by a force of 3,500 Spanish soldiers and guerrillas on Camp McCalla is contemplated. Every preparation was made Friday night for an expected assault.

The Iowa joined the fleet here Saturday morning, and later the admiral came over on the flagship to inspect the fortifications and confer with Captain McCalla and Lieutenant Colonel Huntington.

The coast in the vicinity of Guantanamo is dotted with the bright hued Cuban flag. Numerous camps of the insurgents which have been established along the beach between Santiago and this place are used by the admiral as a means of communication with the Cubans in the interior. The aid which these men have given has proved highly valuable to the Americans. Their stories of the destitution and revoltamong the Spanish soldiery in this vicinity have been corroborated by interviews with prisoners captured around the camp.

General Perrejo, who is in command of the Spanish forces here, is undoubtedly in a had way in regard to obtaining food for his men. The prisoners who have been captured appear to have been ill fed and are apparently indifferent to their fate.

Another body of five Spaniards was captured Friday by Ensign A. A. Pratt of the Marblehead. While cruising in a steam launch outside the bay he picked up a 50 foot sloop containing a Spanish captain of the name of Lores and four sailors. They said they were on their way to Guantanamo to get a supply of oil for the lighthouse at Cape Maysi, but papers found on the sloop proved that they had been sent to obtain in-formation relative to the American forces. The crew of the sloop asserted that they had been ill fed and frightfully ill treated by the Spanish commander of the Cape Maysi forces.

There was a brief bombardment of a blockhouse up the bay by the battleship Oregon, and it is believed that during the firing at least a score of Spanlards were killed. Scouting parties report that the blockhouse was completely destroyed, but that they were unable to discover any bodies, the remains of the soldiers who had been killed having probably been carried off by their com-

Late this afternoon the flagship New York returned to the fleet off Santiago

The marines are growing very restless owing to the delay in the arrival of the re-enforcements of troops, but it la generally believed here that the transports will reach Santiago de Cuba not later than tonight.

A rumor to the effect that Lieutenant

Hobson and his fellow heroes of the coller Merrimac had been seen on the walls of Morro castle under a Spanish guard caused much excitement ashoug the fleet off Suntiago yestersky, but the etery is discredited on Commedese Schley's Sagarity. The affects there say OUR SHOTS EFFECTIVE.

Ferrible Damage Done at Santingo de KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 20.-A

careful inspection of the fortifications along the crest of the hills defending Santiago harbor since the bombardment Thursday morning shows that the American gunners spread wreck and ruin everywhere. Some of the batteries were demolished beyond repair. The vultures which circled on level wings over the hills as thick as swallows around a chimney for hours after the firing cessed furnished grewsome evidence of the fatality among the Spanish soldiers. Hundreds of troops could be seen from the ships digging in mounds of earth piled up by the explosion of the projectiles from the heavy guns for bodies, while their heads were fanned by the wings of the black scavengers of the battlefield. There were two spots, one on the east and the other on the west of the harbor entrance, which were denuded of foliage. The hilltops seem literally blown away. These marked the places where the 200 pound tharges of gun cotton thrown by the Vesuvius landed. But the most ominous token of death flew from Morro castle. The saffron flag of Spain was half masted on the keep for several hours. The significance of this is not known. It is not customary to half mast flags, but possibly some Spanish leader was killed by the heavy fire of our guns, though some officers of the squadron believe that the flag was balf masted as a notification to the Americans that Lieutenant Hobson and his brave men were dead. If such is the case, they must have been wantonly murdered, The Spanish might seek to lay their death to the bombardment, but not a shot from the American ships struck the fortress. Neither Admiral Sampson nor Com-

modore Schley believes that Lieutenant Hobson and his party have been killed. We have 17 prisoners taken at Guantanamo, including a lieutenant, besides a number in the United States, for reprisals or exchange. There was evident demoralization

among the Spanish troops during the bombardment. Officers could be seen with drawn swords driving the men to the guns, but even then they could not be forced to stay so long as our guns were directed at them. The 15 minutes' night work of the Vesuvius had shattered their nerves. It is believed by some that the 13 inch

projectile fired from the Texas, which was reported to have exploded the powder magazine in one of the western bat-terles, did not fall in the battery, but went beyond and blew up one of the ships in the harbor.

ALL STILL BUT MORRO.

Santiago's Batteries Silenced-Cervera's

KEY WEST, June 20.-Juan Santos, a Cuban pilot who arrived here yesterday morning on board of an American warship, reports that he entered Santiago de Cuba and found there a Spanish garrison of 15,000 men. He adds that the vessels of Admiral Cervera's fleet lying at that port are the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon, Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, two small cruisers, two torpedo boats and the Reina Mercedes, which had been stripped of her guns for the purpose of using them to re-enforce the land batteries. The masts of the sunken collier Merrimac were visible above the water.

The pilot further says that the Spanish war vessels were fully manned, but that the crews were discouraged and disappointed. He thinks that Morro castle is the only fort not silenced by Rear Admiral Sampson, who, he says, keeps a steady watch and opens fire as soon as work is attempted by the Spaniards on shore. Morro castle, he alleges, where Lieutenant Hobson and the other brave men of the Merrimac are now confined, was not fired upon, the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius sending her projectiles over the bluff into the channel. The land approaches to Santiago de Cuba are heavily guarded, but the artillery is insignificant.

Other information given by the pilot it that one Spanish colonel and 17 men who were taken prisoners by the Cubans at Guantanamo are on the collier Abarenda and have been offered in exchange for Lieutenant Hobson and his companions.

The hospital ship Solace has over 20 wounded Cubans aboard. The health of the marines who have landed in Cuba is excellent, and good health also prevails on board the vessels of the American fleet. The American officers speak highly of the efficiency and bravery of the Cuban soldiers.

Fifty-two marines arrived yesterday by the steamer Mascotte from Washington and New York city to fill vacancles in the corps.

AT CAMP M'CALLA.

The Marines Receive a Visit From the

KINGSTON, Jamaica. June 20.-For several days past small bodies of Spaniards had been hanging around the northern end of the harbor of Guantanamo and annoying the gunboats and launches by occasional firing. They had been coming from a small blockhouse about five miles back from that part of the harbor in which the American warships have been lying.

Yesterday morning the gunboat Suwannee led the way up the channel, foilowed by the Marblehead and the boats of both ships, and opened a heavy fire on bodies of guerrillas seen at a short distance from the shore line.

The shots were not effective at first, but the Spanish infantry made a frantic burst for cover, while the shells pursued them, striking all around. The Dolphin joined in the firing, and for 20 minutes a heavy fire was kept up, when the signal to cease firing was hoisted. The Suwannee steamed close inchure for a long distance, but was not able to see any signs of the Spaniards, while no repty of any bind was made to the eriona äring.

heavy. The enemy ran too fast fo

cover at the first shots. Later in the day the Oregon sent several shots at the blockhouse, damaging it badly and causing it to burn flercely for a short

Lieutenant Colonel R. W. Huntington. commander of the marines at Camp McCalla, has been making every preparation for an assault by the Spanish infantry, which is generally considered near at hand. The quiet which has prevailed since Captain Elliott and Captain Spicer defeated the Spaniards is comsidered ominous, as tending to indicate that the Spaniards are massing their forces to attack the American position. The intrenchments have therefore been greatly strengthened and the sharpest

kind of watch is kept during the night.
The Cubans themselves are generally of opinion that the Spaniards have had enough for the time being and that no further attack will be made at present. According to the report of General Perez, the condition of the Spaniards at Guantanamo and in the neighborhood is

very bad. He says they are eating horses and mules and that other food is very scarce. He does not believe they will be able to withstand a vigorous attack by one-half their number. He said there were 3,500 Cubans in the province, most of them holding the roads to prevent the Spaniards getting supplies into Guantanamo. In his spinion the American forces can easily take Guantanamo and from that point operate against Santiago with every prospect of success.

SPY AT CAMP MERRITT.

One of De Lome's Agents In the Philippine Ārmy. SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.-The

greatest excitement prevailed in Camp Merritt over the report that leaked out to the effect that one of the most noted and daring of Spanish spies had been captured in camp. It was reported that the man had enlisted in one of the regular regiments of infantry. An investi-gation revealed the fact that the spy has not as yet been apprehended, but it is known that the government has recently received reliable information that leads it to believe that Spain has a spy in Camp Merritt.

The nature and sources of the government's information are not known to the officers here, but the war department has issued iron clad orders to the commanding officers to make a close investigation of every man that enlists. It can be reliably stated that the government fears a certain well known informer whose name for the present is withheld. It is known that the government has information which leads it to believe that this man is in San Francisco with the purpose of enlisting in one of the regiments, even if he has not already done so. The man is said to have been secretly employed by De Lome when he was in Washington, and it is said he is the direct agent of Sa-

Cuero Taken by Insurgents.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Haiti, June 20.—Courier communication has been established from Cuero, which is 13 miles west of Santiago. The place is being kept as a base of communication with Admiral Sampson's fleet. There are 500 Cubans on guard.

onally but are always country round there is entirely in Cuban One hundred more Cubans have ar-

The Spanish attack the camp occa-

rived. Their forces are getting into better condition. They have suffered from lack of food and clothes. They now have plenty to eat and dress in the gark of the American "jackies."

On the sick list are only a few marines, who have slight summer complaint. The camp is perfectly healthy.

Held Up by a Collier.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Haiti, June 20 .- The collier Alexander, Commander Burwell, from Hampton Roads, arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning. The only notable incident on her way

down was the overhauling of a Norwegian steamer, the name of which had been painted out. The officers of the Alexander suspected that she was a Spaniard, and Commander Burwell sent a lieutenant to board her. One of the Alexander's boats was capsized in the rough sea and lost, but the men who were fumbled into the water by the overturning of the boat were rescued. The papers of the Norwegian were

found to be regular and she was allowed to proceed.

Running the Blockade. KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 20.-Three

large cargoes of supplies are known to have run the blockade already, and great quantities of food are smuggled to Havana by way of the Isle of Pines. Cienfuegos and other points on the south. west coast having direct railroad communication with the capital. It is believed, however, that nothing reaches Santiago from any of those points. The auxiliary cruisers Yankee and

Yosemite are now scouting for the Spanish steamer Purisima Concepcion. which left Kingston on Thursday morning, flying the Spanish flag, with food and ammunition for Cuba.

Camara at Cartagena.

LONDON, June 20.-The Gibraltas. correspondent of The Daily Telegraph

"Admiral Camara's squadron arrived at Cartagena Saturday evening, with Captain Aunon, minister of marine, who inspected the Lepanto. The destination of the fleet is not known, but it is believed that Admiral Camara will keep in touch with home ports and that the squadron will be used to deceive the Americans."

Russia Interested In the Philippines. LONDON, June 20.-The Odessa core respondent of The Times says:

"The government has arranged that several of the volunteer fleet cruisers should be temporarily stationed at Vialtwostock and Port Arthur, with a view. it is believed, of giving due weight to Russia's voice in the decision as to the sitimate ownership of the Philippense."

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Spaniard Admits German Interference Was a Bluff.

SPANISH HONOR SUFFERS AGAIN.

The Story That McKinley Does Not Trust Cervera Troubles the Haughty Dona. The Queer War News That the Capital of Spain Gets.

MADRID, June 20 .- The statement that President McKinley has sent to Admiral Cervera and General Pando messages saying that he would hold them personally responsible for the lives of Lieutenant Hobson and his men has produced a disagreeable impression here in military circles as showing that President McKinley distrusts the military honor of the Spaniards, who, on their part, despise all threats. Such messages, it is declared, render the future exchange of prisoners most un-

Private telegrams received here from Cuba say that during the last attack by the American ships upon Santiago de Cuba a Spanish shell struck upon the deck of one of the attacking ships, sweeping off all the men there. Another shell, according to the same authority, struck the funnel of a cruiser, doing much damage.

The Havana government is displaying great energy. Fourteen university professors who fled through fear of the results of the war have been dismissed. The blockading vessels, the telegrams say, continue inactive.

Captain Aunon, the minister of marine, refuses to give any information regarding the destination of Admiral Camara's squadron.

The Spanish press declares that the statements that the bodies of American marines killed at Guantanamo were mutilated by the Spanish troops and similar sentiments regarding the loss of the Maine are made with the object of inflaming the American populace.

Captain Aunon, the minister of marine, who arrived at Cartagena Saturday and inspected the ironclad Lepanto, reports that the Lepanto and the cruisers Cardenal Cisneros and Princesa de Asturias will be ready for sea in a

In the course of conversation yesterday an important politician said he did not believe that Germany would do anything in the Philippines in behalf of Spain. Nor had he any faith in help from the European powers. "If Admiral Camara is successful in the Philippines," he said, "it will be of assistance to Spain in adjusting peace, but no power or combination of powers is like-Iv to oppose America's policy. Should the Liberals retire, the next government will take the earliest opportunity to negotiate for peace."

General Blanco has cabled to Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, an indignant denial of the charges that the Spaniards at Guantanamo mutilated the American dead.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.

Not Much Danger of Her Troubling This . LONDON, June 20 .- The Madrid cor-

respondent of The Times says: "Official circles attach little impor-

tance to the rumors of German interference. Questioned privately with reference to the reported remark of the captain of the German warship Irene at a champagne luncheon with Spanish staff officers in the Philippines a few days ago, to the effect that the Americans would never annex the Philippines "while William remains emperor," Senot Sagasta made the sensible remark that German officers do not make publicly such crude statements and that the German government, when it wishes to reveal its intentions, will choose other channels."

The Times' Madrid correspondent

"The best informed people here believe that during hostilities Germany will maintain a perfectly correct and neutral atutude, but that so soon as there is any change in the political status one of the archipelago proposed she will insist upon obtaining a coaling station as compensation for the disturbance of the political equilibrium of the far east."

With the Philippine Insurgents. LONDON June 20 -A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Manifa, via Hong

"General Aguinaldo has captured a deal of money, which he has sent aboard the American warships for safety. The much vaunted Philippine militia, which at was a serious mistake on the part of the Spaniards to arm, are now all fight ing in the rebel ranks. The provinces of Ratangas, Laguna, Cavite, Bujacan Pampangu, Tarlace and Pangasimar are all in full rebellion, It is believed that General Pena, with the whole of his army in the province of Pampangu has had to capitulate to the victorious

The Spaniards are astounded to fine that the rebels respect the lives and Troperty of their prisoners of all ranks It is believed there are dissensions among the rebel leaders of so serious a character that civil war is certain so soon as the Spaniards and the Ameri Kans have gone,"

A Ship From Manila,

HONGKONG, June 20 .- The British eteamer Yuen-Sang, which arrived from Manila on June 14, reports that a railway director who went out on the line on a locomotive was fired on by insurgents at the barricades, four kilometers outside Manila.

Manila railway station is being fortified. The Spaniards, it is said, are demoralized and it was expected when the steamer left that they would retire to the citadel by the 16th

sighted a number of vessels believed to be American transports.

Fall of Manila Rumored Again.

coived any news to that effect Remote Giron, the minister of the colonies, states that if Governor General Augusti has made over his power to General Sanderes to govern Manila Gen-

eral Sanderes will attempt a sortie. According to the same authority the hal and Singapore have been ordered to organize at any cost the most rapid communication with the portions of the archipelago still under Spanish author-

Madrid's Private Wire. MADRID. June 20 .- A private dispatch re elved here from New York says

General Shafter's expedition has landed

near Santiago de Cuba and will attack

the town immediately.

KILLED IN A WRECK. A Fatal Smashup Six Miles Above Mauch

Chunk. EASTON, Pa., June 20 .- The passenger train on the Central railroad of New Jersey, due here shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, was wrecked six miles above Mauch Chink at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the engineer, Richard McHale of Easton, and the news agent, Charles Ebner of South Easton, were killed. Wilfred Yeomans, the fireman, and Charles Taylor, the baggage master, both of Easten, were badly hurt. The train was east bound. and while rounding a curve at a lively rate the rails spread, and the engine baggage car and smoker left the track. The remaining three cars of the train stopped before they reached the broken rails. The engine plowed into the embankment. McHale remained at the throttle and was frightfully crushed between the engine and the embankment. He died in a few minutes. Yeomans was out about the head and body, but it is believed he will recover.

The baggage car was smashed to splinters, and the roof and other portions of it flew up on the embankment, along which runs the Lehigh Valley track, and struck a moving passenger train on that road. The Lehigh Valley train was, however, not damaged. Ebner and Taylor were conversing in the baggage car when the crash came. The former was cut and bruised, and his legs were broken and mangled. He died at Mauch Chunk, where he was taken. Taylor's breast was bruised, and he is believed to be internally injured. He s in the Easten hospital. The smoker tumbled into the Lehigh river. There were about a dozen passengers in the car, but all escaped. Some were painfully cut and bruised, and all are suffering from the shock.

McHale leaves a large family of children. Ebner was married only a few months ago.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Park City, Utah, Almost Entirely Destroyed. SALT LAKE CITY, June 20 .- A spe-

cial to The Tribune from Park City, Utah, says: The business portion of Park City on Main street excepting a few business houses on the upper end of the street burned to the ground yesterday. The fire started in the American hotel and. fanned by a southern wind, swept the ntire street. Park City's business portion is a mass of ruins. The damage is close to a million dollars. The only -tore left is that of Welsh, Driseell & Buck. Every drug store, butcher shop, hotel and all but three saloons

ourned to the ground. Both the Park pera House and the new A. O. U. W. building, with the new Grand Opera House, were entirely destroyed. The Marasac mill was saved only by hard work. The city hall, both bank buildings, postoffice and telephone exchange are rone. Many people are left home. less, having nothing but their clothes.

BASEBALL SCORES.

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Vashington		32	.37
St Louis		32	.37
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The Albanian Outbreak.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, June 20.there was fighting all day long on Friiv near Beranc, on the left bank of he river Lim. It lasted until a late our at night. The number of killed is is yet unknown. There were repeated stacks by the Albanians on the monistery of Giurgijeov Stufovi. The exolus of women and children from the disturbed district into Montenegrin teritory continues. Saturday the Servians ursued the Albanians as far as Berane, vhen a Turkish battery in the fortress ned upon the pursuers, killing and wounding many. Three battalions from lickub and one from Diakova have been sent to Berane bringing the garrison there up to six battalions. Saad Eddin Pasha has been sent to restore order and rebuild the burned villages.

Historic Building Burned.

SAVANNAH June 20 -The old Haerchem ii Challs a block of the oldest suldings in Savannah, one of them aving been built in 1928, were destroyd by far vesterday afternoon. The fire the started by lightning. The buildnge were among the most historic in s vannah. One of them was fitted up. if one time for the purpose of tenderrg a ball to Henry Clay, but he was not elected president and the ball was " or given. Loss covered by insurbeen provided with new uniforms.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION

Both Sides In the Squate Claim to Control the tituation.

WASHINGTON, June 20 .- The Hawaiian question comes to the front again in the senate during the present week, but under somewhat different circumstances from those which attended its presentation at the beginning of the session. The purpose was then, as it is now, to secure the annexation of the islands to the United States, but the effort at that time to secure this result was by means of a treaty, whereas the present course is through the instrumentality of a joint resolution. On the first occasion the matter was considered in executive session, with the public excluded, while now the doors are to be thrown open and the world invited.

What the outcome of the discussion will be or when a vote will be reached no one will undertake to say positively. The leaders on both sides are full of prophecy, but there is such discrepancy between their opinions as to render it necessary to discard one in order to accept the other. The friends of annexation assert that there is no possible doubt of their ability to pass the resolution and say they have 46 senators, or one more than a quorum, pledged to remain in the senate until the question can be decided, while the opposition leaders declare that 48 senators have assured them that they will vote to adjourn in preference to remaining in session indefinitely for the consideration of the Hawaiian question. The supporters of the proposition express confidence that action will be secured within ten days, while the opposition contend that it will be found impossible to secure a vote during the present session of congress. The advocates of annexation declare they will make no speeches, leaving the opponents to occupy all the time to be consumed by this means. The opposition say they are willing to make the speeches if compelled to do so, but if forced to do this they will insist that the friends of the measure shall maintain a constant quorum in the senate chamber. They also predict that the annexationists will find themselves compelled to participate in the proceedings, as they expect to advance points which will demand refutation or at least

In view of this generally contradictory condition, one can only base prediction upon general conditions. There is no doubt, in the first place, that the annexationists have a majority in the senate if a vote can be reached. If a vote could be had now the result would be about 54 for annexation to 35 against In a full senate. Of these 54 senators there are, bowever, quite a number who are not zealous and in whose minds all doubt as to the policy of the acquisition of outside territory has not been overcome. The senators as a rule are indisposed to remain in session for any length of time during the whole summer menths to carry Hawaiian annexation. Most of the senators of this class are Republicans, and there are probably a sufficient number of them under normal circumstances to join with the Democrats to force an adjournment. They find themselves confronted, however, with the request of the adminis tration to remain and pass the resolution as a war measure, and some are disposed to sink their own preferences in obedience to the presidential wish. The gossip as to the probability of a postponement until a fixed day in the next session increases, and many persons are predicting that this will be the outcome of the contest. A test vote probably will be secured today on the taking up of the resolution, as it will be necessary in order to get it up to displace other measures on the calendar.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Yale won the third and deciding baseball game in the Yale-Princeton chan pionship series.

H. L. Doherty defeated Clarence Hobart in the final match for the interna tional tennis championship. August Sulter, a Cleveland commis-

sion merchant, made an assignment Saturday. The assets and liabilities are placed at \$75,000. Alice Stitsel and Mamie and Minnie

Corner were drowned in the river near

Defiance, O., Friday evening. Their bodies were not recovered until Saturday. A cyclone accompanied by hail swept through Orleans county, N. Y., yesterday, doing great damage to apple or-

chards. Trees were uprooted, and the growing crop was badly injured. John Zimmons, an inmate of the New Jersey state prison, hanged himself in his cell with a cord which he obtained in one of the shops. He came from Newark a week ago to serve two years

for picking pockets. A New Steel Company.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 20.-The Alabama Steel and Shipbuilding company was organized here Saturday, with N. E. Barker of Birmingham as president and with a capital stock of \$490,000 and authority to issue \$1,100,000 of bonds. The promoters of this enterprise are local, with other capitalists and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad company, which latter corporation guarantees its bonds. As soon as organized the new company has a contract with the Welhurn-Seaver Engineering company of Cleveland to build a \$1,000,000 steel plant at Ensley City, six miles from Birmingham, the work to begin within 30 days. The plant will have a capacity of 1,000 tons of steel probably and will be the largest south of Pitts-

Cruiser Kasagi's Trial Run.

PHILADELPHIA. June 20 .-- A dispatch from Delaware breakwater states that the Japanese cruiser Kasagi, which left Cramp's shipyard Saturday on her builder's trial trip, passed in the Delaware capes at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. From her top flew the signal "Homeward bound," and painted on her smokestack was the figure 23. The ruiser did not stop, but kept on up the bay and probably anchored for the night below the minefields at Reedy island. The 23 is taken as an indication that the trial trip had taken place and that 23 knots had been made. This was the contract time. The test was made over the 40 mile course outside the capes between Five Fathom Bank lightship and the Fenwick Island lightship

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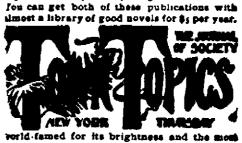
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the extate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the sub-criber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at h s residence, in the village of Soffern, town of Ramapo, Rokland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

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First GOODS, second PRICES, third PUBLICITY.

THE GOODS-There is no war scare here. New goods are coming in daily, lots of them, and they go out as fast as they come in. Our city buyer is on the lookout every day for new bargains for Tompkins' Big Store. THE PRICES-Will this business be here prosperous five years from now? That largely de-

pends on the bargains we give you now. Our business life is vitalized by the advantages we are able to offer you THE PUBLICITY—True news of good goods, at right prices make the Tompkins column good reading every week. Once again this week will each department arise in its bargain might and prove

its bargain power. Once again will the multitude heartily respond to the unstinted bargain richness. Once again will small prices become great by bringing in enormous returns. This week is bargain. week par excellence at Tompkins'—the popular shopping point of Middletown.

NEW Hundreds of yards of them. At no DIMITIES, other place are they less than 12%c., many get lie for the new goods, late printings and pretty ones. Many different patterns. We have never han an offer in wash goods terns. We have never has an offer in wash goods so all around good as this at Tompkins'. They are 10c per yard.

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AND ORGANDIES
6 CTS. A YARD.
The price is so low, the quality so good, they will bardly last the week

NEW PERCALES These are fibe yard wide FOR 10c A YARD. goods that are sold for French Percales. They are made in this country, however, but they are as good and as fine as the French stuff at double the money elsewhere, they are 12½ and 15c. At Tompkins 10c a yard.

PLAIN WHITE PIN STRIPED There are 15 DIMITIES 5 CENTS A YARD. pieces in this lot Every piece is exactly one pattern. The quality is fine. You can't match it anywhere for less than 12% to 15c. Just the thing for white dre see or aprons.

DOTTED SWISS This is the time of the Tent NOTTED SWISS This is the time of the year 8 CTS. A YARD, when our city buyer is able to pick up rare burgains. The wholesale season is about over. Here is a bargain he just sent us in Dotted Swiss. Tem pleon all in one pattern, but fine wide goods, worth 18 to 26c a yard. This week, at Tompkim', 8c a yard.

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FINE INDIA Rothing makes a prettice dress
LINENS. then beautiful fine white Shear
India Linens, with the dotted
Swiss on. Our city buyer sent us the following
lots, secured at prices less then they can be made
for. That's why, at this week a sale, they will go
as follows:

10 cent quality, per yard, 6 cents.
1215 cent quality, per yard, 9 cents.
15 cent quality, per yard, 10 cents.
26 cent quality. Per yard, 15 cents.
26 CENT WHITE Here is another bargain for

Muslin Underwear for This Week's Sale

75c NIGHT GOWNS These, like the aprons, FOR 25c. will probably not last longer than the day this advertisement is first out. There are 10 doz in the lot only, made of good muslin, cambric ruffle on cuffs and neck, tucks and fancy torchon lace on front

50 CENT MUSLIN Made of good muslin, wide cambric ruffle and fine wide torchen lace trimming.

75 CENT MUSLIN Made of good muslin, with SKIRTS 25 CTS, wide cambric flounce and deep edging of fine torothon lace. Of these three lots of Zuslin Underwear we have only ten dozen of each lot. Wish it were 100 dozen each. They would all go this week. These will not lust one day.

This Week's Very Special Sale of Wrappers.

We know that whenever we say Wrappers, you expect much from us. You will not be disappoint

.\$1 25 WRAPPER\$ These are made of dark ground FOR 59 CTS. Percales, with small wavy pin stripes. All one pattern, but different colors, lined to waist, full front, three yard skirt, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery \$1 25 is regular price. At Tompkins', while they last, 59c each.

10 cent quality, per yard. 5 cents.
125 cent quality, per yard, 10 cents.
15 cent quality, per yard, 10 cents.
26 cent quality, per yard, 15 cents.
26 CENT WHITE Here is another bargain for APRONS 12'2c this week's selling Twenty yard long % wide, made of fire shear law, wide hem on bottom, with fine beer sway above.

A MATTER OF You took nearly all of them town prices in this mid-lune sale.

NECKTIES. Saturday. Here are more in readiness. The ties are all new town prices in this mid-lune sale.

MILLINERY. A large lot of Trimmed Hats, in all the new fresh designs and annothing the fire strength of the sale sale.

Windoor Time 10c, 35 and for Puff Ties, for indices the sale sale.

Trimmed Hats at \$1.60. Artificial Plowers at Rockets of the shear law, wide here on bottom, with fine beer sway above.

UNDERWEAR FOR Just needed a week like MEN AND WOMEN. last week to make you think of a thing like this It shouldn't be Tompkine' store if we were not ready for you. We have the lighter sorts in good assortments.

BABIES' GAUZE VESTS 6c each. LADIES' SCRIBBED VESTS 5c each.

LADIES' 15c RIBBED VESTS 10c each. CHILD'S GAUZE VESTS, short sleeves, will fit a girl or boy of 12 or 14 years All at one price 15c

Job had some friends that were depressing. So had we they said we could never do any business in this town unless we trusted. We have been here over a year and done lots of business, and not one charge sale. Can't we sell the same goods for less money than the credit merchant? We can and we do, and the people have found it out.

A Tale of Low Prices.

REMNANTS Remnants—A magic word to value OF SILKS. hunters. Remnants of the prettiest and best selling silks. Of course that's why there are only remnasts left. Russ a mere apron fall cither, and they are in good generous lengths too, from 3½ to 6 yards, many shirt wast lengths, all new, pretty designs in checks and plaids in the piece. Price was It to \$1.25 per yard. The remnants are marked at 50c a yard, whatever they measure.

DRESS SKIRT VALUES Linen Crash Skirts HARD TO BEA'f. 49 cents White Pique Skirts \$1 25. Plain, lustrous black and figured Brilliantine Skirts at

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PARIS, June 26 - The Madnd correshondent of The Temps save that it is reported there that Manila has capitulated though the ministers have not re-The correspondent also says that Senor

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quality, well made up, value 50c., at. 29c each

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Joshon Boodlums Were Expected Here to Give Saitle but Bid Not Raily in Force-Parade of the Middletown Pirst Ward Case.

A bloody war was expected to occur, Sunday night, on the boundaries of the First Ward, between "gange" from Goshen and this city. Only a few minor skirmishes occurred, however, and the main fight was postponed a week in the absence of the main forces from Goshen.

It seems that two Goshen youths were soundly licked at a recent picnic at Mænnerchor Park by two Middletowners. The Goshenites promised to return to Middletown, Sanday night, and "clear out the First Ward." The result was to keep the gang of youthful crapthrowers who regularly visit Goshen each Sunday in quest of the nickels which are supposed to abound there very closely about home, yesterday. At night they formed a company-of scrappers fifty etrong in Thrall Park. The main fighters remained in the shade of trees in the park, and the younger fellows were sent out as bait for any Goshen fighters who appeared. The latter had but a few representatives and these were quickly and soundly licked.

The local gang in a column of twos marched through Railroad avenue and East Main street in quest of any stragglers of a Goshen stamp, and many wondered what the demonstration meant.

MRS.IST. JOHN'S SONG RECITAL.

Programme to Se Rendered at the Second Presbyterian Church, Inciday

At the song recital by Mrs. St. John and pupils at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, the following fine programme will be rendered:

America
"Last Night."

Bobert Brewster Beattle.

W. H. Neidlinger

Orake, Sloat, Wig-"Luliabys." W. H. Neidlinger
Misses Ireland, Pilisbury, Drake, Sloat, Wiggins, Fuller, Campbell, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs.
May, Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Iseman.
"With Verdure Clad." Hayda
Miss Morgan.
a. "Intermesze." Mascagai
b. "Obertass." Wieniawski

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Miss Lallah St. John
"Beneath the Branches." Guy d' Hardelot
Miss Wiggins.
"Welcome Pretty Primrose." Pinsuti-Penfas
Missee Vantiper, Morgas, Kelsey, Platt, Hetzel,
Edna Morgan, Kennedy, Fuller, Robinson,
Campbell, Mrs. May.

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"Caritins."

Mrs. St. John.

"Old Folks at Home."

Ey requeet.)

Misses Armstrong, Ireland, Stoat, Campbell, Wiggins, Fuller, Rotinson, Pilisbury, Wolff, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Iseman and Mrs. May.

"Dorris."

William Wall Whiddit.

Renry W. Ernst

Miss Platt

"I Feel Thy Angel Spirit." G. Hoffman
Mrs. St. John, Mr. Beattle.

"Spring Tide." Relahold Becker
Miss Armetroog.

"Annie Laurie." Dudley Buck
Mrs. St. John, Misses Pillsbury, Sloat, Wiggins.
"Star Spangled Banner."

A YOKE OF STOLEN OXEN.

Bought by Ex-sheriff Johnson, Thursday, and Claimed by Their Owner-Saturday.

Ex-Sheriff Johnson accepts the situation gracefully. He knows his \$70 is gone and that it would be sending good money after bad to try to catch the thief, Reeder, who sold him a pair of etolen oxen.

The fellow came here Thursday and having shown the oxen the ex-sheriff told him he didn't like his looks. The fellow told him of just whom he purchased the oxen and gave him the names of several others around Shohola Falls, who are known to the ex-sheriff, and he finally accepted them and paid him \$70.

Saturday a man came from Pond Eddy and claimed the pair of cattle. He had traced the fellow to this city readily. for the reason that he inquired for "Sheriff Johnson's farm," all the way from Port Jervis. He identified his cattle and he was corroborated by a young man of this city, who knew them.

The oxen were delivered to their owner, and Reeder can have an interesting session in a four-loot ring any time he calls at the ex-sheriff's.

Graduating Exercises at the Misses Porter's school.

The Mount Vernon Daily Argus publishes a very appreciative account of the graduating exercises, Wednesday, of the school which the Misses Porter, formerly of this city, recently established there. The graduates were Miss Harriet Mary Drake, of Otisville, who read an essay, "Some Elements of Civilization," and Miss Anna Thompson, of near this city, whose theme was "The Price of Liberty." Misses Drake and Thompson, who began their course with the Misses Porter here, also rendered two instrumental duets.

A Hat That Represents \$5,000. From the Newburgh Journal.

A well known young lady of this city is the owner of a hat which represents \$5,000. It was the gift of a friend who made a recent visit to Washington and purchased the hat while at the Capitol. The hat is of the style worn by Uncle Sam and was made of greenbacks which had been redeemed and macerated into

pulp in the U.S. Treasury department. Card of Thanks,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lennon wish to extend their thanks to the friends and relatives who so kindly assisted them, and to those who gave flowers during the last illness and death of their beloved child Esther.



DRAGGED THROUGH THE STREET

A Norvy Man Pluckly Holds on to a Bushway Borse.

Few Middletowners care to be witnesses of another sight like that of Saturday afternoon, when John Bull, of near Bullville, was dragged between the wheels of his wagon from Dusenberry & Son's store, on North street, across Franklin Square to Bross' barber shop. He held pluckily to the reins, however, and would have stopped the horse in a short time even if men had not caught the inghtened animal when they did.

Mr. Bull's horse shied at a trolley car. and his wheel caught the wheel of E. Smith Webb's wagen, standing in front of H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, and which Mrs. Webb was about to enter. Both wagons were upset, and Mr...Bull was thrown between the wheels of his own wagon and then dragged as told. The accident happened just at going-to-press time, and only brief mention was made ia Saturday's Argus.

A BROKEN BOND.

Girl's Mad" and Meturned Presents Are for Sale.

A jewelry dealer received a call from a young man, a day or two ago, who he remembered as a customer of a year before. He had sold him a handsome gold watch, a ring, and other presents which had been worn by his lady love.

This time the young man's face was long and he chucked a bundle on the show case which, on being opened, displayed the articles battered and broken. He simply said in response to the dealer's inquiring look:

"Girl's mad! Do you want to buy any old gold?

Will Enlist Recruits for Co I, First Regiment.

Capt. McIntyre announces that pursuant to orders he will receive recruits at the armory beginning this afternoon and on Tuesday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Twenty-six able-bodied men are wanted.

A Rich Estate.

From the Port Jervis Gazette. The probate of the will of Mary Louise Potter, late of Tuxedo Park, was completed, Saturday, before Surrogate Howell, in this village. The estate is a large one, estimated to be \$1,500,000.

OTISVILLE.

Children's Way Exercises-Close of Miss Beyen's School-Attended Meetings of Excitations-Searching for Estolen Oxen-First Band Concert-Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Asses and MERCURY.

-The exercises of Children's Day took the place of the regular services at the Presbyterian Church. In the absence of the pastor, G. H. King, superintendent of the Sunday School, presided. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and bunting. The drilling was in charge of the Misses Beyes and Otto, and called forth expressions of praise, which it certainly merited. The children all did well and were pleasant to hear, their parts being all so well memrized.
—Seven of our young people attended orized.

the closing exercises of Miss H. Beyea's school, Thursday evening. The programme was interesting and well arranged. Commissioner Kaufman was present. After some very appropriate remarks he presented the prizes awarded by the teacher, and the sixth, eighth and ninth grade certificates to the successful competitors.

-Miss Beyen returned home from Brooklyn, Friday atternoon.

-Invitations to the graduation exercises of the Misses Porter's school have been received here by friends of Miss Hattie Drake, who is a member of the graduating class.

-Mr. Jordan and Miss Park were in attendance at the missionary meeting held in New York city during last

-Rev. R. J. Diven attended the Orange County Bible Society meeting at Florida; also the C. E. convention at Port Jervis, last week.

-A gentleman from near Hawley, Pa., went through the village, Saturday morning, inquiring about a yoke of oxen that had been stolen from him. They had been seen here and one man had made an offer for them. Saturday night the man returned with his property, having found them with ex-Sheriff Johnson, of Middletown, who had purchased them of the thief.

-Rev. Mr. Ramsey and family were away, last week. He has been telegraphed for to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Lewis.

-Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Tears left the first of the week for a visit to Niagara Falls, Chicago and other points in the

-Miss Myra Green re-opened her ice cream parlor, Saturday night.

-The first of the band concerts, which were so popular last season, occurred Saturday night. -Miss Harriet Beyea left Monday to

be present at the commencement exercises at the Delaware Academy, Delhi. She expects to spend a part of her vacation visiting friends in Onconter. Bainbridge, Mount Upton and Norwich.

-The tables of all who desire fresh strawberries are supplied daily by Samuel Boyd.

-A brown plaid cape was lost by one of the parties who went to the Rome School on Thursday growing, information: Would be shadly related Address ben-206, Otherith, N.Y.

ODUS AND ENDS.

Neither camels nor elephants can

There are always 5,000 British vessels 91 SPA.

Field rats are considered good eating

ته Cuba م Elephants can exert the strength of

Savages, on the whole, live longer

than civilized people. A earrier pigeon service was estab-

lished by the Turks A. D. 567. Sicilian laborers are glad to get ten pence a day for 14 hours' work.

Germans weigh nearly ten pounds each man more than a Frenchman. A newly-discovered spot in the sun, visible now, is 30,000 miles in diameter. The heat of comets is said to be 2,000

A church in Seidlitz, in Bohemia, conains a chaudelier made of human bones. In Costa Rica canary birds, builfinches and paroquets are special table dain-

times greater than redbot fron.

It is claimed that at present the English language is spoken by 115,000,-008 people.

The harbor of Rio Janeiro has 50 miles of anchorage, and is the finest in the world.

It was in Cuba that Adelina Patti ang for the first time in public, when he was 14 years old. It was at a concert, and her success was complete. It is said that the phonograph is now

used in the Spanish telephone service.

Messages are spoken into it, and the

instrument repeats them to the telephone. They are also received on a phonograph at the distant station. The microphone is being utilized for the education of deaf mutes, and such persons can actually hear sounds proceeding from the micro-phonograph,

WELL.KNOWN LITERARY FOLK

and soon learn to otter them. It ap-

pears to be an efficacious method, even

with persons who have passed middle

Sam Walter Foss, the poet, who has been in newspaper work for the past 15 years, has been appointed librarian of the public library at Somerville, Mass.

This year marks the tri-centenary of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," and Sir Henry Irving will recognize the fact by including the play in his repertoire for the coming season. Henri Gilbert, a French journalist,

who is walking around the world for a wager of \$10,000, has arrived at Adelaide. South Australia. The distance to be traversed is 41,500 miles, and it has to be accomplished in five years. Since he started in February, 1895, he has covered 23,220 miles.

isaac McLellan, the sporting poet, celebrated his ninety-second birthday recently. He claims the distinction of being America's oldest living poet. Mr. McLellan was a schoolfellow of Longfellow and Whittier. He is the oldest surviving member of the Independent cadets of Boston, which company he joined in 1830.

Richard le Gallienne is the last to have the charge of plagiarism brought against him. In a letter to the London Chronicle Walter Phelps Dodge says that Le Gallienne, in his "The Romance of Zion Chapel," makes the hero develop phthisis by kissing a consumpfiancee. Mr. Dodge says that he used that "rather morbid idea" in his book, "A Strong Man Armed," published in 1897.

DEFINED FOR LAND LUBBERS.

Dead Lights-Coverings to the side air ports.

Starboard--The right-hand side, looking forward.

Berth Deck-The deck next below the lower gun deck. Bilge-That part of the hull more

nearly horizontal than vertical. Dinghey-The smallest boat on a warship; also "dingby" and "dingy."

Orlop-The lowest deck, where the cables and storerooms usually are. Ensign-The national flag. Also the lowest grade of commissioned officers

in the navy. False Keel-A plank bolted to the main keel so that when a ship touches bottom the false keel will be injured

and not the main keel. Anchor Watch-A small number of men kept on duty at night while the ship is at anchor in port, to be ready

for anything which may suddenly turn Great Guns-The heavy ordnance of a ship-all guns above six-inch caliber are styled great guns; below that guns

are now usually called rapid-firers or

rapid-fire guns. Rate-In our navy, a classification of ships according to displacement tonnage. Above 5,000 tons, first rate; 3,000 to 5,000, second rate; 1,000 to 3,000, third rate; below 1,000, fourth rate-

METHODS OF AUTHORS.

Mrs. Browning generally wrote in bed.

Whittier and Longfellow wrote very methodical, always had their desks in perfect order and demanded utter quiet. George Eliot generally wrote doubled up on a sofa, her feet curled under her, soft pillows and a pad of paper on her

Harriet Prescott Spofford wrote anywhere—on her lap—meanwhile taking an animated part in the conversation going on about her.

Anthony Trollope always wrote standing up very atraight at a high deak, with his watch before him, timing himself to a certain length of duty. This Whiteliff edut wall bu fwhere. It fin poen peek briffin by the edge of a newspaper in he emillion, his eleDON'T BE DELUDED.

Let Foreign Testimony Alone, Anchor

Your Faith to Evidence in Middletown There is no necessity in going abroad for proof. The way is almost hedged with guide posts in Middletown, He that runs may read. If the experience of two score of Middletown's representative citizeus published in her daily papers will not convince the greatest, dyed-in-thewool skeptic about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, ask this very consoling question, what in the world kind of evidence would?

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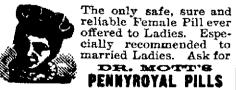
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Dated March 15th, 1898.

GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator, JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Autorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middle town N. V. GWEGENSEPLE

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 19 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WARRINGTON. D. C., June 20.—Fair, today and Tuesday, light northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 62°: 12 m., 76°: 3 p. m., 77°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

-June 21-Strawberry and ice cream festival at First Baptist Church. -June 21-Song recital at Second Presbyterian

-June 28-Mary Powell excursion. -July 4-Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Mænnerchor Park, afternoon and evening. -July 4-Excussion to New York, via Eric Railroad.

The Herald says that the way to get rid of the "defective pay rolls" excuse is "to revise the pay rolls of the men in charge of the business of paying the soldiers and get rid of those responsible for all the trouble."

The Sun has evolved a new reason for the war. It argues that after we get control of Cuba we can compel the inhabitants of its cities to keep clean and observe sanitary laws and thus get rid of the annual menace of yellow fever, which statistics show is more frequently brought to this country from Havana then from any other foreign port.

President McKinley is understood to be holding back a number of important military appointments in order that he may have places to bestow as rewards for valor on soldiers who distinguish themselves in the field. This is as it should be. Enough sons of their fathers have been taken care of. It is time to give thought to the real soldiers.

The collapse of the wheat deal and the resulting tumble in prices is rather embarrassing to those thick and thin Republican papers which argued that natural causes, trade conditions and market manipulations had nothing to do with the phenomenal rise in wheat prices, but that the advance was due to the beneficent workings of the tariff that Dingley made.

Secretary Long is of the opinion that this will be the most important month enthusiasm. of the year. There is to be no delay, and as soon as General Shafter's troops cam be landed an attack is to be made on Santiago by both land and sea, and it is confidently expected that the city will i be quickly taken and Cervera's fleet destroyed. A large insurgent force is expected to assist in keeping the Spaniards from making an attack while a landing | New Yorkers will approximate \$150,000. is being made, and to co-operate with our troops in their attack.

"One of the biggest Republican leaders is the State," is quoted by the World as saying that Platt's first choice for Governor is General Tracy, but he dare not nominate him, for he believes he would carry the party down to certain defeat. His second choice is B. B. Odell, of Newburgh, who wants the nomination badly, but who is not strong ! enough in the State to make his selection expedient. It is predicted, therefore, that Platt's third choice will be nominated, Congressman H.C. Brewster, of Rochester, who is a strong man and rich enough to make a big campaign contribution.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE WAR. From the Albany Argus.

The progress of the war is thus briefly stated: Was was declared by Spain on April 21 The next day Havana was actually blockaded. Immediately upon the declaration of war President McKinley, by cable, directed (ommodore Dewey to find the Spanish Asiatic squadron and either capture or destroy it. Dewey did the latter on May 1, or just ten days teen days after the declaration of war, Admiral Sampson sequadron-sailed from Key West, and on May 12 bombarded San Juan, Porto Rico. On May 13 a second squadron, under Captain Schley, left Hampton Roads, and on May 29 he had bottled up the thief Spanish squadron in Santiago harbor, and at the present time the city of Santiago and the the highest expectations, now the time can do.

Run Over by a Loaded Waxon.

Philippine Insurgents Formally Throw Off the Spanish Yoke.

Blance Says, "Take Havana II You Want Him."

Insurrents Will Sopose an American Protectorate or Secupation - Bore Triumphs of the Insurgents.

Cuicago, June 20 .- A special cable, today, to the Record from John Mc-Cutcheon, staff correspondent with Dewey's fleet, reads as fallows:

Hong Kong, June 20 .- General Fillipine officially proclaimed a provisional government in Old Cavite, June 12. There were great ceremonies and a declaration of independence was read renouncing Spanish authority. General Aguinaldo was elected President and Daniel Perindo Vice President.

The insurgent government will oppose an American protectorate or occupation.

The rebels have captured the Spanish Governor and garrison of 300 men at Bulucan. The Governor and garrison at Pampanga are surrounded, and the Governor and garrison of 450 men have been captured at Battahgas. On June 9th, the family of Governor General Augusti fied to the interior for safety.

The Spaniards in Manila are reported as having shot 300 carbineeros for attempting to desert to the rebels. Aguinaldo has sent an ultimatum to the Governor that if more were executed he would retaliate on Spanish prisoners.

The Baltimore sailed, to-day, to meet the Charleston and the troopships. The French warship. Pascal, arrived June 15th and the German warship, Kaiser. is expected daily.

MUST CAPTURE HAVANA TO GET **HOBSON**

KEY WEST. June 20 .- Gen. Blanco has notified the blockading fleet that hereafter he will recognize no flag of truce. He says we will have to capture Havana before getting Hobson.

STATE PAYMASTER AT CAMP THOMAS

Will Pay the Pour New York Regiments

as Boon as Rolls Can Me Cot in Shape CHICKAMAUGA, June 20.-The most important happening of to-day at Camp Thomas was the arrival of Gen. Healy and staff, of New York, to pay the troops of that State for the time they were in service before being mustered in as United States volunteers. Gen. Healy, chief paymaster, has long been expected and anxiously awaited by New Yorkers, and his arrival was the signal for unbounded

As soon as the pay rolls can be put in shape all four of the New York regiments will be paid. The first to be paid will be the 8th Infantry.

Cel. Henry V. Sackett, of Governor Black's staff, arrived, yesterday, and spent the greater part of the day with Col. Chauncey arranging the pay roll of the 8th. The total amount to be paid

IS SPAIN SEEKING PEACE?

Madrid, June 20 .- The Heraldo prints an interview with the Minister of Foreign Affairs in which the Minister allowed it t be understood that negotiations for peace are proceeding, but denied that the powers had intervened.

He added that there were no Quixotes nowadays even in Spain, and that the idea of German interference in the Philippines was fallacious, since Germany would not risk war with so powerful a nation as the United States for the sake of helping a wee one like Spain.

SPAIN'S TERMS OF PEACE.

Madrid, Sune 20 .- Newspapers say the cabinet, yesterday, discussed peace tendencies observable in the United States and in certain personages in Spain. But these newspapers assert that Spain will unanimously repudiate all unworthy conditions, adding that peace is only size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man possible if conditions are honorable, which must include retention of her col-

SEVENTH WANTS TO VOLUNTEER ALBANY, June 20 .- Col. Daniel Appleton, Lieut. Col. Kipp and Capt. Lydecker, after war was declared. On May 4, thir- of the 7th Regiment, spent some time to-day in conference with Adj. Gen. Tillinghast. They again urged that their regiment be given an opportunity to volunteer as one of the regiments of infantry which this state is to furnish as part of its quota under the second call.

WILL ATTACK MORRO CASTLE.

OFF SANTIAGO, June 20.-Admiral disabled fleet-its usefulness hopelessly | Sampson feels himself free to attack destroyed—is being besieged by our fleets | Morro Castle being creditbly informed and army. Our navy has so far equalled | that Hobson and his crew are no longer confined there and so he will attack has come for the army to show what it | Morto Castle with the dynamite gnns of Veseuvus and warships' batteries.

DISPATCHES FROM THE INSURGENTS Ira Ketcham, who was driving a team | Key West, June 20.-A vessel arrived drawing a load of lumber, this morning, from blockade this morning and reportfor Horton & Waldorf, fell in front of the ed all quiet all along the line. She wheels and one of them passed over his brought an officer of the Cuban army legs and shoulder. It was at first thought and pilot who are carrying important his leg was broken, but now it is believed disparation to Benor Betrada Palma, of that he is only suffering from shock and the (than Justa, from General Alexando gergest communider.

newed rumors of Cabinet dissension and the reported resignation of the Minister

It is understood there will be no changes in the Ministry until the corps suspends its sittings. In the meanwhile the Cabinet will refuse to enter into any discussion of the international situation as being likely to impair the Government's liberty of action.

THE POPE NOT SERIOUSLY ILL. ROME, June 20.—In view of erroneous reports in circulation, La Poace, the Pope's physician says: Owing to a slight attack of rheumatism I advised the Pope to remain in his room, yesterday, but, to-day, His Holiness is holding his usual audi-

MILITARY SUPPLIES FOR SPAIN-London, June 26 .- A special dispatch from Paris save an Austrian agent has returned from Mudrid, where he delivered to the Spanish authorities 3,000,000 empty cartridges and 120 tons of explosives, derived from French, Austrian and Belgium sources.

WILL ASK FOREIGN HELP.

MADRID. June 20 .- The belief is expressed in government circles that Captain General Augusti will ask foreign warships to land detachments to occupy Manila on the ground that he is no longee able to resist the insurgents.

> HYMENEAL. Walker-Eirk.

John J. Walker, of Stapleton, Staten Island, and Miss Eliza J. Kirk were united in marriage at-St. Joseph's Church at 7:30, this morning, by Rev. Father McClancy. They were attended by Miss Letitia Kirk, sister of the bride and William Clifford.

The bride was prettily attired in brown cloth with hat to match, and carried a bonquet of flowers.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walker left town for New York, and will visit Atlantic City and Albany before returning. On their return they will reside at Stapleton, where the groom is employed. They were accompanied to New York by the bridesmaid and bridegroom. The bride is a daughter of John Kirk, No. 36 Houston avenue, and for a number of years has conducted a dressmaking esiablishment

on North street, over J. D. Kernochan's. The couple were the recipents of a number of valuable presents.

Some from Port Bamilton.

Privates Christie Walters, Daniel Veber, W. I. French, A. R. Skinner and Luther Vail, of Co. I, 1st Regiment, were in town for a few hours, Saturday.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin, NEW YORK, June 20, '\$6.

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General Electric	37%	37%
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No. Pacific, pref	68	68%
Metropolitan Traction	161	1621/4
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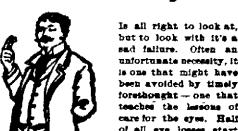
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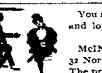
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-There will be a special meeting of the Common Conneil, to-night.

-Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow evening.

-Patrolman Isauc W. Decker, of the New York police force, spent Sunday in town. -Strawberry and ice cream festival at

First Baptist Church, to-morrow evening, for the benefit of organ fund 1t -Sunday's showers interfered with the plans of many wheelmen who had

arranged for long rides in different directions. -There were two Shohola trains, Sunday, one of nine and one or seven cars.

One returned as a section to No. 2 and another followed No. 8. -Capt. Sheehan, of the Fifth Company, arrived in Newburgh, Sanday night, to

the ranks of the company. -The song recital at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow evening, will he a musical event of rare interest. A

recruit the twenty-five men needed to fill

fine entertainment is assured. -The heavy shower of Sunday afternoon flooded King street from curb to curb, the man holes at Centre street being unable to carry of the water.

-All members of Capt. Jackson Woman's Relief Corps are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting. Tuesday evening. Business of importance is to betransacted.

-Hurleyville will celebrate July 4 by races and other sports and an address by C. V. R. Ludington, of Monticello. The O. and W. will sell excursion tickets from here for \$1.25.

-The hard showers of Sanday gave the streets a thorough washing. The rain did more in a few minutes than the street force with their scrapers could have done in a week.

-Denton H. Hopkins, the Newburgh man who shot and badly wounded a tramp, who was prowling about his premises, has been released in \$1,000 bail, furnished by his wife. -The Ontario and Western has pub-

lished a very attractive and handsomely illustrated pamphlet, "A Summer Day Outing." to advertise Sylvan Beach, a popular resort on Oneida Lake. -The Banquet Committee of the class

of '98, M. H. S., request that all acceptances or regrets on account of the banquet be sent to the secretary. Miss Blanche O'Neill, not later than to-night, so that final arrangements can be made. -The business meeting of the Jr. Y. P.

C. U. of Christ Church will be held at Katherine Goff's, 16 Benton avenue. Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All juniors are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

-The song recital of Mrs. St. John and her pupils at the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow evening, is given under the auspices of the Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters. A varied and interesting programme will be ren-

dered. -Miss Lallah St. John returned home Friday evening from New York city, having completed a three months' course of violin study with Prof. Carlo Hasselbrink, a noted violinist and leader of the Metropolitan Orchestra. Miss St. John is now a very proficient performer on the instrument, and her many friends are anticipating much pleasure from hearing her play. -Port Jervis Gazette.

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. S. H. Bodine is seriously ill with

-Mrs. H. B. Kingsland returned to this city, to-day. -John Bodie, of Port Jervis, was in

this city, yesterday.

-Mrs. Kate Smith, of Kingston, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

-Andrew Zanelli, formerly of this city, and now of Warwick, is in town, to-day. -Henry M. Murray, of Brooklyn, was in town, Sunday, visiting relatives and

-James Gray, a photographer of Paterson, is visiting his brother, Joseph

Gray, of the State Hospital. -Miss Hinde, of New York city, who has been the guest of Miss Genevieve Og-

den, returned to New York, to-day. -Mr. and Mrs. W. C. F. Bastian and R. Forthoffer went to Fort Jervis, to-

day, to attend Jacob Kadel's funeral. -D. Hastings Canfield, of Lobigh University, has gone to Shenectady to attend the Union College commencement.

-Robert Hare, William Hornbeck and Edward McWade, of Port Jervis, were in town, Sunday, and attended the Odd Fellows' memorial services.

-Miss Eloise Harding is expected to arrive here, to-day. Since leaving Cornell, a week ago, she has been visiting at Fremont Centre and Narrowsburgh.

-Dr. Lowrence Distler and Howard Barnes went to City Island, to-day. After a few days visit there they will return to Livingston Manor, where they will spend the summer.

-Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fouquet, who

Nickinson, who has been spending a few days with them at Fishkill, returned bome, to-day.

-John J. Maybee, of Rockland, is in town, to-day, in the interest of his acetylene gas machines.

-Gregory Martin, the son of James G. Martin, who was made totally blind by an socident at his father's foundry is home for the summer vacation. While at the Institution for the blind belearned to tune pianos and to put cane seats in chairs and will be glad to receive any orders for work of this kind.

A FATAL ROAD ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Louis Jumped from a Water While a Nur-e Was Busning Avay and Received Patal Injurios.

From One Oti-ville Correspondent.

An accident, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Lewis, a married daughter of John Dodd, occurred, Saturday. With her husband and baby she was on her way to Otisville in a wagon driven by Ed. Dodd. They feared they would be late for the milk train and were driving quite rapidly when a line broke and the horse started to run.

Mr. Dodd jumped from the wagon hoping to catch the horse, but his foot caught in the wheel and he was thrown to the ground. Mrs. Lewis also jumped out with her child in her arms and fell heavily. Mr. Lewis then climbed over the dashboard on the horse's back and succeeded in bringing it to a standstill.

Mrs. Lewis was carried into the house of ex-Supervisor Harding, near which the accident happened. She died in about two hours.

She leaves a husband and three small children. They came from Jersey City on Thursday for apleasant visit with friends here. Much sympathy is expressed by the community for the friends so suddenly bereaved.

The funeral will be held at the home of her father, Tuesday afternoon.

A later report states that Mrs. Lewis struck on the side of her bead in falling, iracturing her skull. Her baby was uninjured.

The deceased lived on Bailroad avenue, Jersey City.

She is survived by the following brothers

Mary, wife of Andrew Mitchell; Jane and Annie, of Otisville; William T. Dodd. of this city; John, of Mount Hope; Samu-1 and Edward, of Otisville, and Hurry, of Paterson. She leaves three children: John, Edward and the baby, who-e escape was so miraculous.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriately Observed by Middletown Ledge-Exercises in the Lodge Rooms

Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., celebrated Memorial Sunday, yesterday in its rooms. It had been intended to hold the exercises in Hillside Cemetery, but owing to the rain of the morning and the consequent soaked condition of the ground, it was concluded not to go there. About one thousand people went to the cemetery, however, and were greatly disappointed.

There was a large attendance at the commodious lodge rooms, and Rev. George C. Betts, of Goshen, gave a very appropriate and well delivered address.

The decorating committee placed floral | Annual Sermon to Monhagen Hose Co. tributes on the graves of Odd Fellows in Hillside, Sunday morning.

The general committees consisted of E. B. Quick, Oscar Murray, T. A. March, Fred Parsells, J. A. Ketchum.

Decorating Committee-E. H. Townsend, D. A. Taylor, George H. Swalm, J. J. Chambers, Walter Funnell, J.J. Wood and Joshua Hirst.

Committee on Music-C. H. Brown, W. W. Clark.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

To "Be Held at the High School, Tomorrow Afternoon.

The class of '98 will close its class day exercises, to-morrow afteruoon.

The programme will be as follows:

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328-Chas. H. Wright, residence, 8 Liberty street. 329-Jas. F. Moore, residence, Highland aven**ue.**

335-Theo. Dugdale, market, 76 West Main street.

The G. and W.'s Enraings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the second week of June earnings of \$70,137, a decrease of \$5.476 from the corresponding week last year, and of \$12,216 from 1896. The earnings from Jan, 1st are \$1,554,222, a decrease of \$8,207 from lest year.

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OBITUARY. .

L. Victor Must. L. Victor Hunt, son of the late Dr. saac S. Hunt, of Port Jervis, died at the home of his mother in that village, Saturday, of heart disease, aged forty-six

J cars. He was at one time in the shoe businem in Port Jervie, and later was in the employ of the Erie at that station, Hawley and Honescale until failing bealth made it necessary for him to re-

tire from active life. He is survived by his mother and three

Mornee McBride.

Horace McBride, a former well known resident of the town of Wallkill, near Mount Hope, is dead at Norfolk, Neb., of apoplexy. He was stricken, Saturday night, and failed to recover. The deceased was fifty-five years old. He was a son of the late John McBride, and his mother's maiden name was Cox.

Helen, daughter of S. S. Mapes, of Howells, and three children: Will is Mc-Bride, of Madison, Neb., Clara, wife of C. H. Reynolds, and Annie, of Norfolk, Surviving him, also, is one sister, Mrs. Asa. Mapes, of Howells. The deceased was once assessor of the

He is survived by his wife, who was

town of Wallkill, and he was prominent in agricultural circles here. Since removing to Nebraska, eight years ago, he has been in the real estate and insurance

FUNERAL OF PATRICK MONAGHAN Requiem High Mass Celebrated in St.

Church in Suffalo,

The inneral of Patrick Monaghan, who was drowned, Tuesday evening, while bathing in the canal, near Denton, was beld in St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, Saturday and was very largely attended. Requiem high mass was celebrated. Requiem high mass was also celebrated in a Buffalo church, at the same time, by Father Baker, a friend of the family, who had been notified of the young man's death.

The deceased was a very worthy young man and will be deeply mourned by a large circle of friends. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bridget Monaghan, of the town of Goshen and by five brothers and one sister: Michael. of Greenville; Martin, of Wawayanda; John, of New York city; James and Hugh, of the town of Goshen, and Mrs. Hendrickson, of New York. His father died about ten years ago and a sister five years ago.

The deceased was born in Ireland, twenty-six years ago and came to this country thirteen years ago. May 27.

Refused to Release investment Agent Robinson.

W. J. Robinson, the investment agent who was held for the Grand Jury on a charge of stealing a \$2,700 check from the Hudeon River Paint Works, Newburgh, was brought before Judge Hirschberg, Saturday, on a writ of babeas corpus obtained by his counsel, Celeb Birch, Jr. Judge Hirschberg refused to release the prisoner and he was returned to jail.

Monhagen Hose Company, thirty-nive strong, heard the annual sermon by their chaplain, Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson. at the First Congregational Church, Sunday night. The company occupied seats in the front and centre of the church and listened intently to an instructive and able address.

A Lieutenant in the U. P. Regular Army. Lieutenant Stephen H. Mould, of the Tenth Separate Company, of Newburgh,

has been nominated for a second lieutenancy in the regular army of the United States. Evidently a case of Ben Odell's pull.

Omaha Exposition Stamps.

Postmaster Dayton has received a supply of the Omaha exposition stamps, which, like the Columbian exhibition stamps, have, instead of heads, allegorical or historical picture :.

Mary Powell Excursion,

The next Mary Powell exeursion-will be run by the Outario and Western, on Tuesday, June 28th, at the popular price of \$1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown at 7. a. m. Wait for it. td.

Handsome Graduation Citta.

Miss Blanche O'Neill and the Misses Powelson, of the Middletown High School class of '98, are wearing diamond rings, which they received as graduation

Obituary Notes.

-Mrs. Frances Sturr died at 3.15, this afternoon, at No. 3 Spring atreet.

-Levi Van Etten, a well known farmer of Sandyston township, N. J., died, Friday morning, after suffering untold agonies for over twenty years from a cancer on his face. He was sixty-one years old. He served during the war in Co. I, 15th N. J. V.

-John White, a tanner, who at one time worked in this city, died in Scranton, June 13, aged eighty-one years. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country in 1837.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

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From Our Regular Correspondent.

-On a number of occasions recently a quantity of firewood has been found missing at the Goshen hand laundry. The other day George Millspaugh caught, red-handed, the robber, who was one of Goehen's worthless characters. He promptly collared him with one hand, cuffed him with the other and at the same time "socked him" a couple elsewhere. Mr. Millspaugh naturally did all these things with d-xterity, as collars and cuffs and socks are things that euter largely into his business. Since that occasion the woodpile reposes unmolested.

-Thomas Myers left his bicycle in front of the residence of George Space, or John street, on Saturday night, while he called for a moment on Mr. Space. Upon his departure he discovered that his bicycle had disappeared and since that time its whereabouts is a mystery.

-President Hock has on exhibition at the St. Elmo a handsome silver cup from Tiffany's, the gift of Robert Goelet to the winner of the 2:25 class at the Fourth of July races. Mr. Goelet was at Goshen, the other day, and so pleased was he at the condition and management of affairs at the Goshen race track that he has given the cup in evidence or his appre-Mary's Church. Port Jervis and in a ciation. It is handsomely finished and engraved and valued at \$100.

-Rev. P. E. McCorry preached at St. John's Church, yesterday, after an absence of several months spent in foreign travel. A large congregation was present to greet the popular pastor.

-Howard Witzen, colored, was arrested. Saturday night, for being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$5 by Judge Sweezey, this morning.

Mospital bunday Collections.

The collections for Thrall Hospital were not taken up in several of the churches, Sunday, owing to the slim attendance in some cases, and for other reasons.

At St. Paul's the amount received was \$32.48.

At the First Baptist Church the collection taken was small, owing to the size of the congregation on a rainy Sunday, and a committee was appointed to call on those who were not there.

Police Court.

-George Williams and David Warner became involved in a quarrel as to which could carry the most in a hod, a week's wages to be the stake. The police interiered and they were locked up. Warner got out on bonds Sunday morning. This morning both pleaded guilty, and Williams was fined \$3 and Warner \$5, which they paid.

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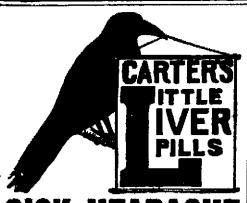
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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

George W. Cable is meeting with great uccess in England, being one of the literary lions of the season.

A Denver man prophesies that we will soon be spending five-dollar bills with a likeness of Admiral Dewey engraved The will of George Russell, of Aber-

deen, well-known sculptor, leaves nearly \$75,000 to be devoted to the benefit of scavengers and policemen.

One of the Rothschilds is reported to have paid \$1,000 for a butterfly. His ex-

tensive collection of butterflies is valued President Diaz, of Mexico, once liberated a bandit and made him chief of po-

lice of the worst district in the country. Since then there have been few robberies in that district. Rev. Sam Jones, in a recent speech before the Methodist conference in Baltimore, said, in speaking of his first year of work: "My whole assets were a wife, a baby, a bob-tailed pony and eight dol-

Lord Masham, owner of the patents under which the power loom is made, has announced that he will give \$200,000 for the purpose of founding in Bradford, England, a memorial hall in honor of Dr. Cartwright, original inventor of

Sir Marshall Clarke, who has just been appointed to a post that is virtually that of governor of theimmense African territory known by the name of Rhodesia, enjoys a reputation of being the man who knows better than anyone else how to deal with the natives.

The British navy has just lost its dean, in the person of a retired officer, Commander Henry James, who died at the ripe age of 99 years. He was probably the last English sailor who was actually engaged in service against the French, having, as a midshipman, taken part in the attack on Toulon in 1812.

OUT OF THE VEST POCKET.

A single banyan tree has been known to shelter 7,000 men at one time.

The American soft felt hat is all the rage in the leading Australian colonies. The Arabs entertain a belief that Eve

was the tallest woman that ever lived. In China horses are mounted on the right side, and ships are launched side-

The University Press at Oxford has appliances for printing in 150 different

The United States paid \$15,000 for the cable notice to Napoleon III. to keep out of Mexico.

The wall around the city of Babylon at the height of its proseprity was 50 miles in length.

Texas will have no timber in 15 years if the present rate of cutting 1,000,000,-

900 feet a year continues. Every night, in every ship in her majasty's navy, the queen's health is drunk by the officers of the vessel.

The average age at which men marry is 27.7 years, while the average age at which women marry is 251/2 years.

France has kept 200,000 tons of coal stored at Toulon since 1893, to be ready in case war should break out.

The average duration of marriages In England is 28 years; in France and Germany, 26; Norway, 24; Russia, 30. The work of constructing a huge raft

which is to contain 4,000,000 feet of lumber, has been begun in Portland, Ore.

At Tornea, Finland, June 21 brings a day nearly 22 hours long, and Christmas one less than three hours in length.

WHERE SUICIDE REIGNS.

With Buddhists life is a punishment and death is only the release, so they permit suicide freely.

Suicide at one time was very common among the Brahmins of India, who held the body in contempt, regarding it merely as a covering for the soul. Drowning was and still is the favorite method in India of removing oneself from this earth.

Starvation and burial while alive were often resorted to by the Hindoos. Lepers usually chose are to end their suffirings, for the reison that it was the belief that if a leper died when he next appeared on earth he would still be afflicted with the dread disease, whereas fire purified the body and forever did away with the curse.

The Chinese look upon all suicides with honor, except when the suicide is from trouble caused by gambling. Frequently if a Chiniman insults another the quarrel is followed by the smeide of the insulted man, who thinks he has cast ignominy on his aggressor by taking his own life.

It is said there formerly existed in India a machine for the use of the would-be suicides whereby they could cut off their heads. It was half-moonshaped, with a sharp edge, was fastened at the back of the neck, chains being attached to the ends. The man who donned this instrument of death put his feet in the chains, gave a sharp jerk downward and severed his head from the body.

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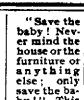
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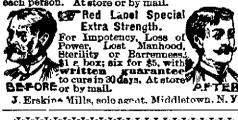
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Kansas woman, is formed of two wire chips fastened together by a chain to be slipped over the opposite sides of an open book to prevent the leaves from

A newly designed fly-catcher is formed of a strip of paper coated with sticky material with a loop at one end by which it is suspended, with a receptacle at the bottom to catch the flies which fall from the paper. To ascertain the size of a person's

finger a new ring gauge has a round face plate, in which are set radially moving members, which are operated by a screw to fit the finger, an arrow on a dial below showing the size of the ring wanted. Gas is automatically shut off when

blown out by a new attachment consist-

ing of a balanced arm with an umbrella-

shaped bood, which is held above the burner by the heat of the flame and descends as soon as the flame is extinguished, thus pulling a lever which cuts off the gas. A Florida woman has designed a

flower-carrier, consisting of a box, which has a support across its center to hold a large-mouthed jar, which is filled with water, the stems of the cut flowers being pushed through the apertures in the cork, after which the cover is placed on the box and it can be held in any position without leakage or damage to the blossoms.

FASHION NOTES.

A pretty set of buttons has the American eagle enameled in white on blue. A neat pin is a gold miniature of the

Miniature army and navy buttons are now mounted as scarf and stick pins. A carved briar pipe has a small silver fly of natural size mounted on the bowl. A watch chatelaine is an oval of silver gilt, with the picture of the Maine in enamel.

A portrait of Gen. Lee, mounted in a crystal charm, is suspended from crossed miniature rifles of silver gilt. A new lapel button is a shield bearing

the United States coat of arms in enamel and having a small gilt eagle perched on A patriotic girdle consists of alternate disks bearing American flags printed on celluloid and plated diamonds on

which fouled anchors are embossed. Chain girdles are now shown mounted on very bright striped ribbons. The stripes run crosswise and all the colors of the rainbow are to be found in one. The effect is somewhat relieved by crimping the ribbon .- Jewelers' Week-

PLANTS AND ANIMALS.

Scarlet flowers are said to stand drought better than any others. A horse will live 25 days without food, merely drinking water.

A horse will eat in a year nine times

his own weight, a cow nine times, an ox six times and a sheep six times. According to Nilsson, the zoologist, the weight of the Greenland whale is 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds, or equal to

that of 88 elephants, or 440 bears. An organist says that a cow mooes in a perfect fifth octave, or tenth; a dog barks in a fifth or fourth; a donkey brays in a perfect octave, and a horse neighs in a descent on the chromatic

scale. Live bees are sometimes shipped on ice, so as to keep them dormant during the journey. This is particularly the case with humble bees which have been taken to New Zealand, where they are useful in fertilizing the red clover which has been introduced into the colony.

SOLAR FACTS AND FIGURES.

Matter weighing one pound on the moon's surface if transferred to the earth would weigh six pounds.

smaller planets it would make 1,310,000, each the size of the earth. The moon moves through space at the rate of 3,333 feet per second. Its

If the sun was to be divided into

miles. The number of asteroids known to astronomers is 423. Some of them have not been observed since their discovery and are practically lost.

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A ray of light traveling at the rate of 186,330 miles per second would require eight minutes and eighteen seconds to pass from the sun to the earth.

The diameter of the sun in miles is estimated at 866,400; Jupiter, 86,500; Saturn, 71,000; Neptune, 34,800; Uranus, 81,900; earth, 7,918; Venus, 7,700; Mars, 4,230; Mercury, 3,030; moon, 2,162.

A FEW DONT'S.

Don't pick quarrels before they are Don't waste time reasoning with an

angry man. Don't get the big head because you happen to get ahead.

Don't think that people ever really need half they pay for. Don't think a grocer is necessarily brave because his sugar has grit.

Don't get the idea into your head that experience teaches a large class. Don't think because a laborer is a gentleman that he leads a double life. Don't think because it's better late than never that it isn't better never to

be late. Don't think because you can get a ham from a smell how that you can get establica a la la la company

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Very, Clever.

"Bunce is a good shot, isn't he?" "Very good. We were practising with our guns at a country place the other day, and he hit the bull's-eye the firs: time." "Very clever."

"Yes, but he had to pay for the bull."

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Patrice-You think not? "I know not. She spoke of pulling her papa's leg for five dollars." "Well, isn't that modern?"

"No, indeed; she should have said worked the pedal."-Yonkers States-

A Greater Evil.

Rural Pastor (solemnly)-Man's innumanity to man makes countless thou-

Mrs. Scribbs-Y-e-s; but it ain't anything to woman's inhuwonaity to woman.—N. Y. Weekly.

His Familiarity.

Fresherly (slapping Grimshaw on the back)-Hi there, old boy! Don't you know me?

Grimshaw-I don't remember your face, but your manner is very familiar. -N. T. World.

A Mystery.

"It is a singular thing," soliloquized the philosopher, who had been recently married, "that the weight of some biscuits should be equal to twice the weight of the ingredients of which they are composed."—Puck.

Summer Sadness.

In autumn we lament the tree Which dies 'neath skies so chill and gray Our collars droop and fade away. -Washington Star.

OF ONE MIND.



He-We must learn to take things cool even in war times.

She-I agree with you. Here's a place they keep both ice cream and soda .-Detroit Free Press.

Not the Right Performer.

Kitty-Why not ask for papa's consent to-night, dear. You will have to face the music sometime. Jack (gloomily)-It's not the music.

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come back."-Chicago Record. Ontelassed. The Rejected One-I have a rival, then?

The Girl-Hardly that. I have prom-

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Æ'ae class of '98, Middletown High · decool, and the members of the Board of , 🕦 coation, met at the Board's rooms on arth street, Sunday morning, and, the tess having douned caps and gowns. sent in a body to St. Paul's Church to esten to the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

Seats had been reserved for them, and the pulpit and altar were prettily decorated with potted plants and blooming Mowers. An evergreen arch in front of .the pulpit bore in white flowers the class maotto: "Meus Agitat Molum," which #manslated means: "Mind Controls Matter "

On the second bar of the arch beneath The motto were the words in red flowers: ₩elcome, Class of '98."

Dr. Wilson took as his text John x: 10, and that they might have it more abundantly." The first part of the sermon was an exposition of the necessity of receiving Christ that life may be at its best, "clothed with power and by the divine gudowment of wisdom, love, daring and might we may become a match for the sterner conflicts that are already challanging us to contest and equal to the burning problems which it is appointed for the servants of the Most High to "solve."

Turning to the graduating class, whom he addressed as "My dear young friends," Dr. Wilson said:

You have reached an interesting event in the brief journey of the years. With some, no doubt, the close of school days has been looked forward to with keen and pleasurable anticipation. To others of your number it has no other signifi-. cance than affording a breathing spell in the preparatory work before entering upon sterner and more arduous toil. trust it will be with some, if not all, the beginning of advanced educational work that will fit you for exalted ministries and conspicuous positions in life.

I think you are all to be congratulated. for you have finished your course with credit and enjoy a favored place in the esteem and friendship of your instructors. If some have done better than others, let us be charitable enough to believe that their opportunites or at least their abilities have favored them. I doubt not each one of you has been faithful and painstaking.

We cannot tell what the future will bring. But just as you are graduating from the Middletown High School, with years and opportunities ahead of you, I come with the message of the text. The sermon you may not remember, that is of little moment, but the text I wish you never to forget. Remember it in the thesh of life's morning, and when the sadows gather in the eventide of age, it will be as a well spring of delight. an inspiring and suggestive thought which this word of God brings to us.

Tean think of nothing more important than life in the Son of God. Your influence for good or evil will depend upon the quality and quantity of life you poswess. What you are, rather than what you say or do, is to determine the measpre of your power in the world.

Personality is an undefinable thing. It the atmosphere it breathes, the words it speaks, the thoughts it thinks, the deeds it performs all act and react upon its

Deeds do not constitute personality, but at the same time, a thoughtless, wordless, deedless personality does not exist. The occult, subtle, mysterious you have a stub nose, he can sharpen it; principle that we have come to call life, is what is going to influence the world. It to the Grecian or Roman models. Do not believe it; that is nothing but not believe it; that is nothing but quackery, not surgery. The operation world will very largely judge you by your work. You will always be able in your own mind to separate yourself from your work. The world may not and berein lies an injustice. But certainly God who knoweth the heart and discerneth the thought, knows both the worker and his work, and will reward the faithful accordingly.

My object in saying this is to have you think more about me than the issues of life, more about the inner self-the ego, the lountain of thought, to ling, desire and will, than to be concerned about the mere outcome. The world is niways judging men by what they do, and this is a hard, common sense, and, for the most part, correct way or looking at things from a human standpoint, but it is better, if possible, to pulge men by what they are. This is certainly the divine standard. Hence the importance of emphasizing being rather than doing. Hence the importance of being filled with the right kind or line, which is not found in creed, tradition or form, but in Christ himself. Lcovet large things for you. I am deeply soficitons that you make the best of the herstage Gid has given you. Your strength, your fidelity, your parity, the neary ex elient qualities that commend and endear you are your investment that will assurredly make for larger ruleryour powers and opportunities for the Master.

But I need scarce remind you that this spiritual life, like every form of intellectnal and anin al hie, has its foes and hindrances, I cannot outline them. They are in the air, in the spirit of the age, which shows a disposition to leave the special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. old ways in which our fathers and in, Go to the base ball games both mothers trod for new and untited paths, morning and afternoon at the Polo Ablazed by religious adventurers, sanctioned by temporizing expediency and endorsed by a lax ethical notion that, like the robber, seeks to enter into life by some other way than that of repentance toward God and furth in our Lord Jesus Christ. Beware of drifting, be on your guard against fickleness of mind. God and flis truth abideth forever.

Remember also, my young friends, that you have a hard fight before you if you mek to attain masteries in any direction. Nor would we have it otherwise. The umpropitious factors in your work are a whele ordered part of the dispensation. under which we are placed. All true work. Involves at some point or other, both a shan anid that the winds and the storus | 25 cents.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well

DRAR MRS. PINEHAM:-Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bow-

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The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

after all are more skilled in hero making than the flowers and the sunshine. The tropics have never yet cradled a great and conquering race. Where nature yields everything without the importunity of toil and hardship, vigorous mentality and robust manbood are precarious, if not unknown quantities. do not recoil from the tread-mi'l tasks of life that are all strain and sweat and struggle. It is a divine order and God's blessing hides there. For the drone and the idler there is no alternative but pov-Pity with all its baleful connections.

Jesus Christ has come to bring you life. But, as I have already stated, there are diverse forms of life. You have in the twenty-eight members of your graduat-infi class possibly every form and type of mentality and temperament. This is as it should be. Each one of you has a mission in this world that cannot be done by another. It you reglect it, it remains forever undone. Yours is a separate and distinct life to do a separate and distinct work. But all life is to be possessed in God. Then yield yourself to

Be natural. Be yourself, big or little, stupid or bright, but be yourself striving for mastery. Don't attempt poetry, when God meant you should write prose; do not soar to the skies, when God intended that you should do picket duty on earth. Waste no time in seeking to be or do what God Almighty never intended you to be or do. Simply improve upon your endowment. The world is full of misfits and incompetents. If it be unique asit comes fresh from the Creator's your lot in life to be a hewer of wood unique as it comes fresh from the Creator's hand. But like all life, its growth and development is more or less dependent upon conditions. The food it leeds upon, world at lurge by heing vonrealf as God. world at large by being yourself as God named and fashioned you, much better than by seeking to simulate another.

There is a man in New York, whose name I will not mention, who advertises a cure for facial disfigurements. If you have a long nose, he can shorten it; if quackery, not surgery. The operation may, to use the language of a medical practitioner, "be a brilliant success," but the patient dies just the same. God does not like His work intercred with. If nature worked a failure in making you handsome, make the most of what you are and be thankful that you are not as badly off as some others in the world. It you are not so magnificently endowed as others, no matter. That is God's business, not yours. Others have had better opportunities which you have been denied. God knows that. Be true to thine own self. Fill the niche in the temple for which God intended you. Lead a consecrated, honest life, free from subteringe and sham, free from guile and guist of sm. Be honest, be earnest, be abundantly enthusinstic, have the flery zeal of Jehu rather than not drive at all. Above al, let the Divine One into the innermost chamber of your affection, give him your secrets and love, ves, your very life, and the music of the heavenly world will serenade your spirit in the dark and troublous days, as with a brave heart you do with your might what your hands find to do. I have much else to say, but here I close. God bless you, each of you, all of you, this day and forever.

Crie's Bellar Excursion to New York on July 4.

On Monday, July 4th, the Eric will sell excursion tickets to New York at rate of \$1, tickets good going on special train leaving James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a.m. Returning on Grounds, New York, between the New York and Boston clubs, or spend the day 79d12t at the seashore.

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A PROPHETIC NAME.

The Curious Prediction Made in the Saming of Lake Pontchartrain. Han Been Fulfilled.

The name of Lake Pontchartrain bearin it a curious prediction, as it were, of what should be witnessed on it at the present day, almost exactly 200 years after Iberville named it, says the New Orleans Picayune. Count Pontchartrain and Count de Maurepas were two min isters of Louis XIV., under whose auspices Iberville and Bienville sailed from La Rochelle, in France, in 1668, to extablish the first colony in Louisiana. and Iberville, in honor of these patrons of his enterprise, named Lakes Maurepas and Pontebartrain. Pontehartrain is a combination of three distinct French words, viz.: Pont, meaning "bridge," char, meaning "car." and train, meaning "train." The prediction in the name lies in the fact that at present, in a single glance, one may see on Lake Pontchartrain, where the Northeastern railroad crosses it, a "pont" (bridge), a "char" (car), and a "train" (frain), thus interpreting the prediction name of Lake Pontchartrain into Lake with a bridge, a car and a train of cars. Equally noteworthy is it that the word Pontchartrain, as here elucidated, contains a very clear prediction of the dis covery of steam power, the invention of the steam engine, and the utilization of the locomotive and the steam railroad train as a means of transporting freight and passengers in the day of enlightenment of the nineteenth century. In fact in the single word Pontchartrain, as given by Iberville to the Louisiana interior lake near New Orleans, was involved a prediction, unconsciously proclaimed by Therville, of "a vision of the future and the world that was to be." The world is crowded with Horatios of the Hamlet variety, whose dim philosophy fails utterly to grasp the innumerable number of things that are in the heavens and upon the earth.

QUEER INSURANCE CASE.

The House Was Set on Fire by the Bathtub, and the Bathtub by a Poultice.

"Fire insurance companies have to deal with many queer cases," said a traveling agent of one of the Hartford (Conn.) companies to a Washington Post man. "I have just been told the story of a case that came under the notice of our company not so long ago, and which was certainly one of the strangest fires in history. The story is perfectly true and is vouched for by men of integrity. It was in a western city and the house was set on fire by a bathtub and the bathtub was set on fire by a poultice. The owner was suffering from a bad cold, it seems. and acting under the doctor's orders his wife prepared a poultice for his chest. When she started to apply it it was found to be too strong, too bot. having been heated in the oven. So the wife took the poultice to the bathroom to cool. She placed it on the tub, which was a very fine affair, being lined with celluloid instead of the customary enamel. Well, the heat of the plaster set the inflammable cellu loid on fire and the bathtub was soon a mass of flames. The room caught and the house was partially destroyed, for and so the company did not contest the

PLAYING MARBLES.

Prospective Sen Gunners Who Wish to Become Proficient Should Indulge in the Game.

If foreign nations would become proficient with the formidable guns of modern warfare Lieut. Wilson recommends to their ministers the introduction of the American and English game of playing marbles. The great projectile throwers and shell distributors are no longer sighted as of old, when the gunners of hostile ships frequently pushed their ramrods into the portholes of the enemy. Hours probably before the eager captains come within range distance the junior officers of the American vessels have figured out the problem which is to direct the men who handle the breech-loaders. The density or rarity of the atmosphere, the prevalence of the wind, the height of the sea, are all taken into consideration.

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A UCTION-P. F. Kauiman, acctioneer, will a sell by auction the entire household furniture, carpenter tools, etc., of the late Robert LeCompte, No. 46 Mulberry street, on Tuesday, June fist, at 1 30 p. m.

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25 dozen Summer Corsets, extra well made and stayed, perfect fitting. Trashy corsets are a delusion and a snare. Every one of this lot warranted or your money back, 39 and 49 cents.

250 Ladies' Duck, Crash and Linen Separate Skirts, full sweep, perfect fitting, plain braided and corded, all sizes, at 39, 49, 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98. 1,440 yards Fancy Ribbons, in every combination of col-

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